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Poetry.

And flowers are sweetest at the eventide, And birds most musical at close of day, And saints divinest when they pass away.

Morning is lovely-but a holier charm Lies folded close in evening's robe of balm; And weary man must ever love her best, For Morning calls to toil, and Night to rest.

She comes from heaven, and on her wings doth

To shut the weary eye of day in peace. All things are hushed before her, as she throws O'er earth and sky her mantle of repose;

That morning knows not, in the evening hour "Until the evening" we must weep and toil, Plough life's stern furrow, dig the weedy soil, Tread with sad feet our rough and thorny way,

Oh! when our sun is setting, may we glide, Like summer evening, down the summer tide; And leave behind us as we pass away, Sweet, starry twilight round our sleeping clay.

THE STORY OF A LETTER.

old, when but little more than a score of sum- when I close the office." mers had passed over her innocent head-wait- "Go at once, please, John," said the old lady

spair, of the rich voice! The old postmaster took down a bundle of row. " question upon her lips, that question to which a negative reply was always given .- "Any let-

years before, when gay, dashing Hugh Austin led her to the altar, that the young scapegrace only courted the girl's property, and when he had obtained that, would not hesitate to cast the tin's door. sweet, trusting wife aside to suit his conven-

Hugh Austin was poor-Maggie was an o phan and comparatively rich. Hugh embarked in an unsuccessful speculation and lost all .when she said a year previous, "I am yours,

But poverty was stinging, and the cry of was, he was a rascal after all-"every one Maggie, who, with a noble woman's trust, scorn-

Maggie turned away from the post office .-She had turned away hundred of times with that same look of despair upon her was weak and faint. Poor Maggie! weak and faint—yet what of it? Who cared?

"Writing home, eh?" said Charley Sum-

"Inquisitive, am I?" said Charles. "Well. I'll earn the cognomen, then. Pray, how many

A crimson flush crept up over his handsome face, as Hugh replied, "I'm ashamed to own it, Charlie, but this is the first."

his hand down emphatically, "First! why, you're a wretch, a most unpardonable wretch! "I wouldn't let anybody say that but you, returned Hugh Austin. "But I'll tell you busy, and hated letter-writing so much, that I kept putting it off day after day, week after week, until I was ashamed to write without sending something besides words :-- they won't always pay the baker and butcher, you know Well, so I waited and waited, and all I could do was to run clear myself: board high and the miserablest luck in the world."

"And yet at a single stroke you made nearly

day. Then I was passing a gambling hellwent in, drank, played, lost, and was beggar-

ed! Could I write to Maggie then? Dared I write her after I had been in California months, and not send her a penny? So I waited, and so kept waiting until just now. when she gets this letter she'll be twenty pounds richer, poor little puss! and then she'll forgive me for my long silence; I know she can't help it."

child, she loves me so devotedly; and I-well, I believe I worship the very ground she walks on, Charlie. But then-but then-"

"Mrs Maggie Austin,"-A California postmark, superscription in Hugh Austin's wellknown hand. Was it possible? The little old postmaster read the address over and overthere was no mistake, the letter had come!

"Won't she be glad-won't her eyes shine? Oh, it will be worth a hundred pounds to give this to her." said the old postmaster to his

"Poor child !"

The old lady said "poor child!" and the took up the stitch she dropped.

"I'm getting so blind !" she muttered. But I shouldn't wonder if that tear made you so dear old lady.

"I don't see why she don't come," said the What a white face it was! yet beautiful, for little old postmaster, as the afternoon wore all that. Beautiful, although the bright eyes away, and the evening came on, "You take

coaxingly; "for I'm worried about the poor young thing. How strange she looked vester-A dash of crimson flushed the white brow, day afternoon, when she said, 'Are you sure

"Yes, I saw it, Hannah" said the old man. "And you-know I asked after the baby," -what a wavering, as if between hope and de-continued his wife, "and she said, not very It is generally believed in London that the

"And what of that, Hannah?" he asked.

"Poor thing!" said the old postmaster.

"Any letter for me to-day?"

grave. Heaven forgive you! Oh if your letter another German prince to the royal frmily. had come one day sooner, or if Maggie had but hoped and waited one day more !"

The Punctual Man. Mr. Higgins was a very punctual man in al his transactions thro' life. He amassed a large to be called away. He had deliberately made almost every arrangement for his decease and burial. His pulse grew fainter, and the light of his life seemed just flickering in its sockets

'Father, you will propably live but a day

'To be sure, my son,' said the dying man 'It is well thought of, and I will do it now He gave the names of six, the usual number and sunk back exhausted upon his pillow.

A gleam of thought passed over his withered features like a ray of light, and he rallied once 'My son read me the list. Is the name of Mr. Wiggins there?'

'Then strike it off!' said he emphatically was never punctual-was never any-

An Irish lady, in her will, ordered her body to be burned after her death, as she was afraid of being buried alive.

I was going to write to Maggie the very next offering of good deeds.

The Baffled Lawyer.

At a late sitting of the Cork Assizes, a case was brought before the court, in which the principal witness for the defence was a tanner, well known in the surrounding country by the sobri-

"No, I know it," replied Hugh; "but dear that Crazy Pat's evidence was consistent

Perceiving that acute questioning failed

'What did you say your name was?' he in-

'Folks call me Crazy Pat, but-'

idea if the Parliament wud give it to yourself. an' leave me to chuse another.

'And what did you say your trade was?' continued the disconcerted barrister, with an angry look at the witness.

would take to tan an ox hide?' 'Well, sur, that's entirely owin' to circum

' Did you ever tan the hide of an ass' 'An ass? No, sur; but if you'll just step

of three minutes.

character more than any other of her children.

"A strange handwriting-ba! my own lot same time the king of Holland, who being the strength will be one quarter as much; a quarter ter, and two locks of bright hair! What can it mental inferior of his wife, tries to revenge himself by thwarting her schemes in every possible Hugh Austin's face was very pale, as he way, wants his son to become the husband of read in the handwriting of the postmaster :- the daughter of the blind king of Hanover. It Take back your letter-it came too late : is probable, however, that the prince of Orange they are both dead! Heaven forgive you, your will eventually carry off his Helena, and in negligence killed them! Here is a lock of your England the alliance would, no doubt, be lookwife's and baby's hair. They are buried in one ed upon more favourably than the addition

Tell Your Mother. I wonder how many girls tell their mothers everything? Not those "young ladies." who going to and from school, smile, bow, and exchange notes and cartes de visite with young men who are perfect strangers to them. Ima- Lay your course straight in the beginning, and gine a knot of young men making fun of you stick to it as closely as you can in storm and sunand at the advanced age of ninety years was and your "picture;" speaking of you in a way shine. resting quietly on his bed, and calmly waiting that would make your cheeks burn with shame, could you hear it. All this, most credulous and romantic young ladies, they will do, altho' they gaze at your fresh young faces admiringly, and send or give you charming verses and bouquets. No matter what "other girls do;" don't you do it. School-girl flirtations may end bubbling crimson. 'See here Sam,' said the old ders and all by posson. At first it was imagined girl could tell. Your yearning for some one to back I'll know if you've eaten any.' So saying wretch's statement. She said that she had a heart. But there is a time for everything. Do lips of the darkey, holding the chalk in the palm by the greatest self-restraint that she could keep not let the bloom and freshness of your heart be brushed off in silly flirtations. Render yourself truly intelligent. And, above all, tell your mother everything. "Fun" in your dictionary would sometimes be indiscretion in hers. It will do you no harm to look and see. Never be ashamed to tell her, who should be your best friend and confidant, all you think and feel. It is very sad that so many young girls will tell every person before "mother" that which is most important she should know. It is very sad that indifferent persons should know more about her own fair young daughter than she herself.

We celebrate nobler obsequies to those your back," said a schoolmaster to a delinquent

French Wives.

although they cannot erase and obliterate the natural distinction of sex, confer complete equality wife at bed and board, she is also a partner in business and a joint proprietor, without whose consultation and consent no important step can as, or better than, her busband. She can consent L. L. D., at present of the London Times. to, or forbid, her children's marriage. She never sinks her maiden name, but attaches it to that of her spouse in a form very little differing from that of commercial associations. Mr. White starts a concern with Mr. Black; they announce their joint undertaking as White and Black. White married to Mdlle. Black are known to the change for one she gave him worth £2000. world as White-Black. A hyphen, or an and, ternity also frequently occurs-quite as a matter sent agents there to report on the advantages ofof course, existing in the nature of things-in the talk talked, in the books read, in the songs listened to, and in the double meanings laughed at remarkable than that of one of the Holkar's sons jointly by a Frenchman and his wife. But while at Indore lately The bridegroom is only six the laws of property and marriage do all they can years old and the bride three years old. The to rivet the chains of matrimony, there are other Thus, moments of repulsion are sure to occur be- happy pair. cause likely to prove the germ of future estrangemade. Many of the French themselves are bor, is truly a sanguine man."

as happiness is concerned.—All the Year Round. The Proud Man.

advantages offered by the English system as far

swells and boils over like a porridge-pot. sets out his feathers like an owl, to swell and seem bigger than he is. He is troubled with a given himself sympathetic love-powder, that works The domestic life of Queen Victoria has been to his own mistress, and he makes most passionmuch disturbed of late, in consequence of the ate addresses to his own dear perfections. He is proposed marriage of her third daughter, the his own favourite, and advances himself not only Princess Helena, an accomplished young lady above his merit, but all mankind. He gives place of Richmond, and shipped it North to be used as them, and it was necessary to have recourse to if divided into the \$16,000, would give 80, the who resembles her mother in appearance and to no man but himself, and that with very great a fertilizer, for which it is equal to guano. One arms; but as both the principals were first-rate number of schools that amount would support; thy to approach him. He believes whatever he well, I thank you, but it will be better to-mor- Princess Helena was much pleased with the at-

Strength of Materials.

It is a remarkable fact that one of the most strongest of all known substances. Made into best steel, a rod one-fourth of an inch of diameter will sustain 9,000lbs. before breaking; tin steel, 7,000lbs.; iron wire, 6,000lbs.; bar iron, 4.000lbs.; inferior bar iron, 2,000lbs.; cast iron. 1,000lbs. to 3,000lbs.; copper wire, 3,000lbs.; It was Hugh Austin who asked the question. as it is, to overcome these objections. At the about one ton. Halt an inch in diameter, the

Make your Course Young Men. The man who starts in pursuit of fortune with-

Absalom, who is pretty sure to be caught by the thorns of speculation, and left helplessly struggling in their midst, a ridiculous spectacle to all right-thinking men. Map your course, young man, before you set forth on your business journey. Experience is, no doubt, a capital teacher, but her lessons are bitter; and if you begin life with a cool head, an honest purpose, a dauntless spirit, and fixed principles and rules of conduct of the right kind, you will be all the more likely to escape the lash of that hard task-mistress .-

Too Much Chalk .- An old lady who was mak ing some jam was called away by a neighbor .chore boy, 'vou'll be eating my jam when I'm whites of his eyes rolled hungrily towards the at different periods of her life committed six murdisastrously, as many a foolish, wretched young lady, 'I'll chalk your lips and then when I come love you, is a great need of every woman's she passed her forefinger heavily over the thick mania for destroying human life, and it was only

A BRIGHT CHILD .- " Father, what makes Ben, adults in Canada our milk-man, walk so funny?" "Why, Milly, you see, he froze his feet

known and mean-spirited soldier?"

"Milly, Milly, child-you'll get married some

her palp !"

cavating City street, Halifax. City just now, the hotels being filled with them. with his favorite crucifix of ivory and ebony,

makes all the difference. The same kind of fra- got in readiness to emigrate to Brazil, and have

This caused a slight laugh in the court room, als, scrupulous of small observances, and looking mockery to express an expectation that any of the great staples of the State will soon be produand the presiding judge peeped over his specta- no further, and a man who believes few religious ced "on a scale approximating to the production cles at the attorney, as much as to say, you dogmas, or, if he admits their spirit, will not be of the year before the war. The man who exfettered by their letter. But above every other pects within the next twenty-five years to see 400,000 hogsheads of sugar and 400,000 bales of cotton produced in Louisana, under the present ment, is the way in which French matches are or any greatly improved organization of our lafar from being satisfied on this head, and have

even the boldness to quote with approbation the ed by Miss Van de Meech, is a feature of the Lon- much from the almost total failure in many disdon amusements of the day. The birds are from tricts of that very valuable root. The potato crop gence than the wonder of their audience. With every prospect of a plentiful supply of this most ed, they tell the time by a watch, the month, the in most of the provinces, and consequently very A proud man is a fool in fermentation, that year, the color of ladies dresees, with various hard to save, from the very variable state of the

tumour and inflammation of self-conceit, that ren- in arranging the plan for an overland Asiatic line fine weather the whole could be taken in satisders every part of him stiff and uneasy. He has of telegraph to America, has had the good fortune factorily." to win a thousand pounds in bets that he has upon him to dotage, and has transformed him in- £400 to £1,000 that within two months the entire anecdote :- A quarrel took place about some trifle stoppage of messages by the cable would occur for between Sir Edward K-, an English gen-

tention of a young English nobleman, and this price than in a common market. He is as hard dry food daily, about three-fourths vegetable and The combatants drew lots for the first choice. The fact was sufficient to make her speedy alliance to be acquainted with himself as with others, for one-fourth animal, making an annual consump- novel weapons of war were then lighted, and af-

> THE BRITISH CABINET.—The present cabinet consists of 15 members, of whom the oldest is Lord Palmerston, who is 81 years of age; the youngest Earl de Grey, who is only 38. The silver, 2,000lbs.; gold, 2,500lbs.; tin, 300lbs.; sum of the ages of the 15 is 907, or an average or two will break with two thirds the force act- Lord Stanley of Alderley 63, Sir Charles Wood ing a long time. A rod of iron is about ten times and Lord Clarendon 65, and Sir George Grey 66. Russel 73, and the Lord Chancellor (Lord Cran-

> el and interesting performances in the way out carefully surveying the ground and laying accomplished without fatigue. Hill, the noted

> > Walk backwards half mile.....7 Pick twenty stones one yard apart.....3 Hop fifty yards.....0 Leap ten hurdles.....1 Throw forty half-hundred weights over his

ance, having eight seconds to spare. The fetching of the stones and eggs were singly, one yard apart, and were brought to the starting place in

Sam, you rascal, said she to the little darkey Canada, says that a woman named Perkins, wife of a respectable well-to-do farmer, near Brantford, U. C., finding herself upon her death bed. sent for a clergyman and confessed that she had that she was delirious, but subsequent inquiry has afforded ample corroboration of the poor of her hand, and not letting it touch him. When herself from secretly poisoning all persons with whom she was on terms of friendship. She had, she came back she did not need to ask questions however, poisoned four children and two adults. for Sam's lips were chalked a quarter of an inch and what makes the matter still more revolting. is the fact that two of the former were her own children, and one of the latter her first husband.

French laws and customs respecting marriage, Items Foreign & Forei

the strangers in town we observe Charles Mackay.

As a specimen of early marriages, none is more

of pure gold. A salute of two handred and ten tween a girl firmly grounded in a religion of ritu- The New Orleans Picayune says it is a cruel

the approbation of the audience.

Paris opera to a wealthy old party who soon died

Wisconsin, has just destroyed thirty thousand and I agreed only to put a little gun cotton in ceive instruction, and that more efficient and sadollars worth of crops. Hailstones were seen one of the cigars, and now let us go to dinner. tisfactory, without adding one cent to the actual

A black walnut tree has been discovered twenty | frontier. feet below the surface, at Cedar Falls, Iowa .-An old settler for a new country.

GREAT ATHLETIC FEAT .- One of the most nov Capitoline Ball Grounds, Brooklyn. A recently arrived athlete undertook to perform the following leats in the space of half an hour, which he

performance comprised the following feats:-Walk half a mile.....4, 31 Trundle wheel half mile...... 3 30 Pick up fifteen eggs one yard apart.... 2 18

well known that cream may be converted into butter by simply being buried in the ground, but it is not generally known that this mode is in institution, and demanded a withdrawal of cream is placed in a linen bag of moderate thickhis funds. On examination the sum due him ness, which is carefully secured and placed in a four or twenty-five hours. When taken out the Gold has been discovered by some workmen ex- half a glass of water is thrown upon it, which

cream is very hard, and only requires beating for a short time with a wooden mallet, after which causes the butter-milk to separate from the butto butter is large it is left more than twenty five hours in the ground. In winter, when the ground is frozen, the operation is performed in a cellar, the bag being well covered up with sand. Some in a second bag, in order to prevent the chance

der's News Letter, appears to be a carefully comhead ornaments of one of the elephants was made | piled statement of the harvest prospects in this country :- "The harvest in Ireland this year may influences which work in an opposite direction. guns announced to the people the union of the be considered, on the whole, a very fair average one. The wheat crop is good, and as far as we than in late years is also likely to produce a very favorable return. The oat crop is said to be not soils. The yield is expected to be good on the whole; but in many parts of the country it will only be an average crop. In all cases the strawwill not be so long as that of last year. A scarcity in this article of todder, is, therefore, to be expected. Late sown turnips have failed to a A remarkable exhibition of learned birds, train- very large extent. The small farmers will suffer Java and Japan, and appeal rather to the intelli- never presented so luxuriant a state, and there is the assistance of a box of cards, properly invent- valuable esculent. The hay harvest is very late other matters, which excite at once the mirth and weather. It is by no means a plentiful crop, and some scarcity is to be apprehended. The corn in Captain Patten Sanders, a Russian gentleman almost every part of Ireland is in a ripe state, who is engaged in the States for his Government and if we are favored with a week or ten days of

The Union Bretonne publishes the following Some seculator has secured the ashes resulting sportsman, not less famous, the Baron R---- the schools of the County, under assessment, from the burning of the tobacco at the evacuation The seconds had endeavoured in vain to reconcile would be in the neighborhood of \$200,—which, distance to all others, whom he esteems not wor- vessel took away five thousand four hundred shots and swordsmen, it was agreed they should or an increase of 20 schools over the present num-The statistics of the Quartermaster's Depart- external respect, but one of them prepared in demand, for a time at least, that would be rement in the army go to prove that each individ- such a manner that it should explode and prove quired under the free school system which assesswhich measured six or eight inshes in circumfer- May such be the end of every duel." The meet- expence of the people, except it may be some toing is said to have taken place on the Belgium | cal costs for collection, &c.

day the wife of John Crauford, slater, Ewe and of supporting schools and its attendant difficulexhibits the rare, if not unprecedented peculiar- would, naturally, follow the adoption of the asity of having three tongues. We saw the child, sessment principle, -and thus give the County and found it to be seemingly in excellent health, adopting this system a decided advantage over the The middle tongue is the largest of the three; it It is true that, an objection may be taken, by ville is exactly 50, and between that age and 60 er part of the palate in such a way as to prevent trict can adopt assessment for the support of its loch and Dr. Thomson, and they are of opinion | While seven-eighths of the people in the Districts worth) 75. Lord Palmerston alone enjoys the operation. Meanwhile the infant is suckled by there are many ways by which they can operate) means of a bettle.—Dumfries Standard.

> sed London Bridge in the twenty-four hours, and cessfully carried out, either by an enactment for day. On the 11th of June 47,062 foot passen- allow this opportunity to pass, in being first also gers crossed Westminister Bridge in the twenty- to introduce this measure, fraught as it is with four hours, two thirds using the north footway; so many advantages, and one that has been prov-13,119 vehicles also crossed. The traffic over ed by experience, in some of the adjoining States about 1,300,000 persons annually.

The following paper, from Mr. Freeze, Inspector of schools, was read before the County Coun-

the same arguments would have been avoided .--

any Municipality may support the Schools of the County by Assessment, and that, an amount not each Parish, (which must be expended in Teach-School Law,) and, in part 1, Title VI, chap. 45,

School Act, that if any Parish or District assess itself for the support of Schools, ten per cent, shall be received from the Provincial Treasury dont the assessment principle, the Legislature fasked, would extend the same inducements to it. Thus, it will be seen that, provision is made in the School Act to enable the people of this Prov. ince to support their Schools by assessment, and that, the Law offers inducements for the adopt

ion of the principle. For several years, the people of Carleton Couny have paid, annually, as tuition fees, nearly

in Carleton for the last few years, is about 60, (see School Reports,) making the average Government support, for each school, about \$100 .tleman, very well known in Paris, and another It follows then that, the whole average cost of fight with-eigars. Two eigars, similar in every ber, which probably would supply the increased

onds; while his adversary offered him his hand. the average daily attendance of the schools now "Gentlemen," said one of the seconds, "you in operation, and if, to this, we add the whole and remembered the courtesy to the amount of have both of you shown the greatest courage, attendance of the additional 20 new schools, wo since you were both ignorant of the effects of the may expect, without much fear of disappoint-A hailstorm in the vicinity of Mount Sterling, explosion. Mr. H. M---(the other second) ment, that double the number of children will re-

> It should not be forgotten that, so anxious are the Teachers of the Province to be freed from the A CHILD WITH THREE TONGUES .- On Wednes- annoyance of our present unsatisfactory method Lamb Close, Dumfries, gave birth to a son, who ties, that an influx of the better class of Teachers of full size, and in other respects well formed. Counties retaining the present mode of support. is rounded at the top, and is tastened to the low- some, to County assessment, because each Disdisease. The child has been seen by Dr. M'Cul- that the Law for District Assessment is a failure. it would be advisable, after he is a little older, to may favor the principle of District Assessment, liberate the middle tongue from the palate by an the remaining one eighth will, in some way, (and destroy the school and throw the whole District

THE TRAFFIC ACROSS THE LONDON BRIDGES .- There are but two ways, in my judgement, by On Friday, May 19, 99,236 foot passengers cros- which assessment for School purposes can be suc-05,767 persons in vehicles or on horseback. It a general assessment, to be directed and enforced

the 9th of November, 1864, to the 7th of May, View it in what light soever we may, assess-1865, 2,359,312 foot passengers crossed the ment for the support of schools will be found a

ty-four hours, and 30,141 persons in vehicles; some of the advantages likely to accrue from the between eight and nine in the evening the num- adoption of the assessment principle for the supber of foot passengers reached 5,096, the highest port of the schools of your County; many others number in any hour. In the year ending the 23d might be named, but, I trust, enough has been penny toll and crossed Waterloo Bridge; in the action should be taken to have the Free School

only 2,667,106, In the eight months from the Among the Counties of the Province, Carleton passengers paid a half-penny toll and crossed to introduce liberal and progressive principles. Hungerford Bridge; the average was 5,348 a and, I trust, the members of her Council will not Lambeth Bridge, a toll bridge is at the rate of and Provinces, to be at once economical, bene-

ficial and every way satisfactory. I close then, by urging the Municipal Council of Carleton County to take such action in this matter that, the people of the County may bo enabled by their voice, at the next election for Councillors, to instruct you, their representatives, to move forward in the immediate introduction of County Assessment for the support of your schools, and, if found necessary, to procure what successful working out of the system.

I remain, Gentlemen.

The Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New

AT THE LAST. The stream is calmest when it nears the tide,

A holy fragrance, like the breath of prayer; Footsteps of angels follow in her trace,

There is a calm, a beauty and a power,

And bear the heat and burden of the day.

Select Tale.

"Any letter for me to day?" had grown dim and lustreless, the cheek lost its the letter over Hannah-poor thing, maybe she carnation, the lips their crimson; beautiful, de- or the baby's ill.' spite the lines care and sorrow-not time-had .I would, John, but for my rheumatism," drawn across the white brow, shaded by such a said the old lady; "but I'll mind the office a wealth of waving, sunny-brown hair. Care and bit-you run over-it's only a step John." sorrow we say; yet we might have said it was "Mercy on me, what a woman you, are Han- down the lane, after the court, I'll show ye waiting that made pretty, sweet Maggie Austin nah !" said the old man; "but I'll go over

"Any letter for me to day?" dyeing lips and cheeks. A sudden gleam came there is nothing here for me?" into the dim eyes-weeping made them dim. What a trembling there was of the slight form!

letters marked "A," and looked them over slowly. He always did when Maggie asked for pathetic old man that he was-that there was hand over her heart as if it hurt her, though wer, let him defer it as long as he could. know." Hadn't she come regularly every day, rain or shine, for the last six months, with that same

ter for me to-day?" Poor Maggie Austin! Every one said two

Maggie said, "never mind, Hugh, we can

"gold, gold," came from the far-off mines of California. Hugh Austin went. Every one said he meant to desert his young wife and the boy; that he had left them unprovided for, and what would they do? Every one said that handsome and winning and pleasing as Hugh said so, and "every one" believed it, except

ed alike the imputation and its supposed fabri-The passers-by jostled her-she

Hugh Austin yawned, wiped the ink from the pen, and then replied, "Yes." "To that dear little wife of yours eh, Hugh?" "Yes again, you inquisitive Charlie."

letters have you written the charming little lady two; is it not well for you to name your bearsince you've been here?"

"First!" said Charlie Summer's, bringing how it was; when I arrived here, I was so

four hundred pounds!" "I knew it," said Hugh. "I am a wretch- we love by drying the tears of others than by pupil. "I forbid them." "On what grounds?" I knew it! As you say, at a single stroke I shedding our own; and the fairest funeral "The parties are not agreed." "Bring them the heart was to quit kissing the girls, said: "If the Great Eastern can commence dragging for the much that he angrily ordered the prisoner to E. C. Cady. A. M.

But | quet of 'Crazy Pat.' Upon Crazy Pat being called for his evidence the attorney for the prosecution exerted to the utmost extent his knowledge of legal chicanery, in the endeavor to force the witness into some "She ought not to forgive you, Hugh," said inconsistency, upon which he might build point; but he was excessively annoyed to find

> answer his purpose, the disciple of Coke and * Blackstone betook himself to that ofttime successful resource of lawyers-ridicule.

quired, flippantly. 'Crazy Pat, eh? A very euphonious title

have your match now.'

'I'm a tanner, sur.' 'A tanner, eh? And how long do you think

could tan the hide of an ass in the shortest end

The Queen and Princess Helena.

"Oh! nothing," she replied, "only the with a member of some of the royal families of he is very apt to forget who he is, and knows letters, although he knew well enough—sym- words and the way struck me; and she put her Europe a necessity in order to prevent the deep- himself only superficially. He strives to look ening of her affection for a person whom she bigger than himself, as well as others, and is no none for her, and that "no" must be the ans- I've seen her do that a dozen times for ought I would not be permitted to marry, the members of the royal family in England not being at liberty to marry outside of other royal families Now there seems to be two candidates in the field-The crown prince of Denmark, who is abundant materials in nature-iron-is the ence The winds were whispering softly among the supported by his sister, the Princess of Holland lilacs in front of Maggie Austin's window .- and the prince of Orange, who is quite a fash-The stars were up in the sky, and the moon ionable and handsome young fellow, more aclooked down with pale, sad face upon the little certable to the young lady than the Danish lame postmaster, as he stood at Maggie Aus- prince but less agreeable to the queen on account of his fondness for life in Paris, and his Rap, rap, rap. But there came no answer. general rapidity. But the Prince's mother, the cast zinc, 160lbs.; cast of about 601 cach. Earl de Grey is the only one

"It can't be that's she's asleep," thought queen of Holland being one of the most learned lead, 55lbs.; milled lead, 200lbs. Of wood, box under 40 years of age. Between 40 and 50 there as well as manœuvering sovereign ladies of and locust, the same size, will hold 1,200lbs. is the Duke of Argyll, who is 42. Earl Gran-Ah, but Maggie was asleep! Heaven forgive | Europe, has just paid a visit to London in order | the toughest ash, 1,000lbs.; elm, 800lbs.; beech, | there are three—namely, Mr. Cardwell 52, Mr. | the child sucking readily. Each of the tongues own school; and they assert, it is better to leave her!—for those who sleep thus never wake to effect the desired alliance which must be very cedar, white oak, pitch pine, 800lbs.; chestnut Gladstone 56, and Mr. Gibson 58. Between 60 is separated from the other, and those on each the Districts to do the work. To this we may again. Life had been too weary! Oh, Mag- popular in Holland. She telegraphed for her and soft maple. 650lbs.; popular in Holland. She telegraphed for her and soft maple. 650lbs.; popular in Holland. She telegraphed for her and soft maple. 650lbs.; popular in Holland. She telegraphed for her and soft maple. 650lbs.; popular in Holland. She telegraphed for her and soft maple. 650lbs. gie, with your dead baby clasped upon your son to join her there, and all was believed to be breast! Oh, Maggie, if you had hoped but one settled. But Queen Victoria's scruples in regard to the young man's frivolous disposition have once more revived, and it will require all diameter will bear about 21 tons, but in practice the diplomatic genius of the Dutch queen great it is not safe to subject it to a strain of more than distinction of being an octogenarian.

"I publish the bans between this switch and

A rural gentleman entered a Hartford bank

The Pope recently presented a Spanish lady

made about the Atlantic telegraph. His bet was

ual consumes about two and a quarter pounds of mortal to the smoker, were placed on the table. ment would introduce. tion of about 800 lbs. Of fluids, including every ter a few puffs an explosion took place, and Sir under the Free School system, supported by asvariety of beverage, he swallows about 1500 lbs. Edward fell on his back. He however, immed-sessment on the rateable property of the County, and was surrounded by the sec-we would be quite safe in adding 50 per cent. to A polite young man gave up his seat at the

a straight line .- N. Y. Times, Aug. 30th. ANOTHER BORGIA.-A letter from Hamilton

badly once that the doclors had to cut all his toes "Indeed, father,—then why is Ben like a well hemeris." It is there stated that the Ephemeris he magnetized her she was a mere instrument in "Really, my child, I don't know, can't think.' that no navigator need be three miles out of his cordance with that of Dr. Tardieu, of Paris, and Brunswick and P. E. Island, held its twentieth "Why, don't you see ?-he is a no-toe-rious way in any part of the world. In other words many other medical men of the highest reputa- session in Berwick, Cornwallis, N. S., on the There was a wicked boy who, when he and he may come even nearer than that. Hence, standing at the bar, and offered to magnetize the W. B. Kinnear, Rev. N. Vitidoe, Rev. James A. even if the buoys, dropped to mark the place presiding judge. He actually tried to magnetize Smith, Rev. I. E. Bill, Rev. D. W. Dimmock. was told that the best cure for the palpitation of where the cable was lost, should be blown away, the Procureur-Imperial, and frightened him so Secretaries. - Rev. J. C. Skinner, A. M., Rev. made four hundred. In one night I lost it all. wreath we can hang on these tombs is a fruittogether and see." said pedagouge, laying it that is the only reason for palpitation, I say, let buoys were left, if the proper observations were he was sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment, with vention is 276, of ordained ministers 184, and of taken, as undoubtedly they were.

common use in Normandy and some other parts cil by the Warden on Thursday last, and certain and fraternity. A Frenchwoman is not only a last week, much excited with the idea of a run on of France. The process is as follows:- "The action based thereon had as will be found minu-

hole in the ground, about a foot and a half last week were very similar to some of the points The St. John Globe of the 7th inst. says, among deep; it is then covered up and left for twenty- of Mr. Freeze, and had we seen the paper before Southerners are said to abound in New York ter. If the quantity of cream to be converted in- To the Municipal Council of Carleton County,

persons place the bag containing the cream withof any taint from the earth. This system saves exceeding an average of one thousand dollars for labour, and is stated to produce a larger amount Should their report be favorable many of butter than churning, and of excellent quality er's salaries.) shall be received from the Provinguill go. er's salaries.) shall be received from the Provinguill go.

THE IRISH CROPS .- The following, from Saun- for the regulation of Schools and other School

down his line of march before hand, is a reckless athlete of this city. was appointed referee. The foot passengers and 72,559 in vehicles. Between ter, probably, would be most likely, at the presnine and ten in the morning the number of foot ent time, to succeed. ter to the railway traffic, nearly a quarter to Too- ing the best available teacher, and thereby obtainley-street traffic. In the half-year after the open- ing the most advantage from the school, while in ing of Southwark Bridge toll free, or at least from operation. bridge; in the half-year from the 8th of Novem- blessing to the country, and especially to the ber, 1863, to May, 1864, when there was a pen- rising generation, too many of whom, from sevny toll, the number of foot passengers was 257,- eral causes, are allowed to grow up in ignorance ol6. On Friday, the 9th of June, 48,572 foot of even the first radiments of knowledge. passengers crossed Blackfriars Bridge in the twen- Gentlemen,-I have thus briefly referred to of February 5,111,368 foot passengers paid a half said to satisfy the Council that, some immediate ten years next before 1841, when the toll was a system, supported by assessment, introduced into penny, the number of foot passengers averaged Carleton County. first of september to the 30th of April 1,294,246 has long had the honour of being one of the first

> MAGNETISM. - An extraordinary and unprecedented case has just been tried at the Assize Court of the Var. A young man of 24, named Castellan, presented himself at the house of a farmer named Hughes, and pretending to be deat The children were murdered in England and the and dumb, obtained supper and a night's lodging. In the morning he persuaded the farmer's daughter, a modest girl of 26, to run away with additional legislation may be required for the Skill in Navigation .- A fact of some signifi- him, and an indictment alleged that he obtained ance in connection with the Atlantic cable is a irresistable influence over her entirely by means mentioned in the last number of the North Amer- of magnetism. The moment; she came to her ican Review, in an article on the "American Ep- senses she was filled with remorse, but whenever calculated at the North Observatory in Washing- his hands, and submitted to whatever he told her. ton for the Nautical Almanac, is now so perfect Three doctors of Toulon gave their opinion in acthe master of a vessel, with the proper instru- tation, that it is possible by means of what is 18th August, when the following persons were ments for taking observations, can sail to any called magnetism to obtain such influence over a appointed Officers for the ensuing yearplace in the ocean and drop his anchor within young girl as completely to annihilate her will. President .- Rev. Samuel Robinson. three miles of the spot which he desires to reach, Castellan boasted of his magnetic power while Vice Presidents .- Hon. Judge Johnston, Hon.

sec. 10, of the Revised Statutes, the Council of the Municipality is authorized to enact By-Laws

\$2,000 more than they receive from Government Thus, in 1864 there were raised in the County, for the payment of teachers, something over \$8,-000, and there were received from the Provincial Treasury, for the same period, a little over \$6,-000. Had the amount raised by the people, been raised by assessment they would have been entitled by law to receive from the Province an amount equal to that raised by the people, namely \$8,000, making in all about \$16,000 for School ourposes, or an addition of nearly \$2,000 from the Provincial Treasury more than they now receive, while the people would have to pay nothing Again the average number of schools in session

was a fine day. On Tuesday, May 53, on which by the Government, of the country, or by the day the morning was fine, but it rained heavily County authorities adopting the principle as by between four and five p. m., there were 91,020 law provided, and enforcing the same. The latpassengers reached 8,808 on one of these days, County Assessment would, to a great extent, and 9,274 on the other. Half the vehicles be- remove the ground of local bickering and disputes long to Borough traffic, rather more than a quar- in school matters, and unite the people in secur-